

in addition to providing services to non-residents and the federal government, despite congressionally imposed restrictions on the District's revenue-raising capacity. The prohibition on taxing non-resident income should not be stretched to cover visiting athletes, a group not intended to be covered by the prohibition in the Home Rule Act. I urge my colleagues to support the bill.

TO HONOR THE TRAGIC PASSING
OF HECTOR R. CLARK AND
EDUARDO ROJAS, JR.

HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor U.S. Border Patrol Agents Hector R. Clark and Eduardo Rojas, Jr.

Hector R. Clark and Eduardo Rojas, Jr., agents of the U.S. Border Patrol, sadly lost their lives on Thursday, May 12, 2011 in Gila Bend, AZ.

The agents were out on patrol in this rural area of Southern Arizona when their patrol car was struck by a train.

They were rushing to the aid of fellow agents and, due to the remote nature of the area, there was no warning sign of the incoming train.

Border Patrol Agents put their life on the line every day they report for duty.

It is not an easy job and it takes an honest commitment to the values and ideals that make the United States such a great country.

Each agent exhibits a true sense of patriotism, service and honor.

The work of the Border Patrol is not only vital to the security of the communities adjacent to the border, but also to the nation as a whole.

Without their bravery and dedication, Arizona and the United States would be a less safe place to live. Nothing can prepare us for the tragic passing of those who serve our nation.

Their sacrifice will never be forgotten.

REPEALING MANDATORY FUNDING
FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL EDU-
CATION

SPEECH OF

HON. ALLYSON Y. SCHWARTZ

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1216) to amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations:

Ms. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Chair, I rise today in opposition to H.R. 1216.

This legislation is yet another Republican attack on health care innovations that promise to increase patient access to care. We must make a successful transition to a more efficient, high-quality health system and, through health care reform, we can.

Instead, Republicans are making every effort to undermine this mission by chipping away at the graduate medical education system.

H.R. 1216 threatens progress toward patient-centered health care delivery, in which primary physicians ensure that patients receive preventive, comprehensive and ongoing care.

Academic medical centers have long been integral to developing innovative treatments and assuring access to care for Americans who need the most help. As we begin to implement health care reform, these institutions are seeking to become leaders in biomedical science as well as innovators in new delivery models.

The Albert Einstein Healthcare Network in Philadelphia, for example, was recently approved as a patient-centered medical home. The Hospital and its network of physicians is now offering patients a new model of coordinated, continuous care in an academic setting, all while improving quality and reducing costs.

Community-based training, such as the teaching health center program, is a valuable supplement to our Nation's prestigious teaching hospitals.

Our Nation faces a crisis in access to primary care—more than 1.3 million Medicare beneficiaries have difficulty finding a new primary care physician.

In 1961, half of U.S. physicians were generalists, primarily general practitioners. Since then, the percentage has dramatically declined, while the cost of delivering care has increased substantially.

While our Nation's hospital-based teaching programs yield thousands of highly trained physicians, we simply do not have the capacity to meet demand—specifically when it comes to primary care.

The teaching health center program is uniquely positioned to address primary care training for underserved populations.

Community-based training models, such as teaching health centers, will serve the Nation by creating new capacity in our graduate medical education system, which will lead to an increase in the total number of primary care physicians.

Primary care and community-based health centers, particularly, produce excellent outcomes at lower costs, and have the potential to save the system billions of dollars annually by preventing avoidable emergency room visits.

If every American made use of primary care, the health care system would see \$67 billion in savings annually.

Yet this bill would create uncertainty and unpredictability in a program intended to move us toward this ideal.

I urge my colleagues to support training of primary care physicians and cost-saving innovations by opposing H.R. 1216.

IN MEMORY OF REAR ADMIRAL
GEORGE STROHSAHL

HON. ELTON GALLEGLY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Mr. GALLEGLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in memory of an American military icon and my friend,

Rear Admiral George Strohsahl (Ret.), who passed away this week after a lifetime of service to his country.

Admiral Strohsahl had a storied career from the time he entered the Naval Academy in 1955 until he retired in 1994. Among his many accomplishments, George Strohsahl flew jet attack aircraft from aircraft carriers in both the Pacific and Atlantic fleets, which included two tours of combat flying in Vietnam and command of an A-6 squadron. He was the Air Boss on USS *Nimitz* and played himself in the popular Kirk Douglas movie *Final Countdown*.

He conducted operational testing of weapons systems at China Lake, California, and was the director of the Tactical Air Analysis office in the Pentagon, which was a part of the McNamara systems analysis team known as the "Whiz Kids." He was Program Manager for the F/A-18 Hornet family of aircraft, which was and still is the largest aircraft acquisition program in the Navy.

From 1988 to 1990, Admiral Strohsahl commanded the Pacific Missile Test Center at Pt. Mugu, in my congressional district. As senior naval officer for the South Central California area, he was active in many civic organizations in Ventura County at that time.

Following Navy retirement, Admiral Strohsahl spent more than seven years in fighter aircraft design, testing, and logistic support management positions at the Boeing Development Center in Seattle, Washington. He provided consulting services to industry and the Navy and contributed as a volunteer to Ventura County organizations involved in community support of Naval Base Ventura County.

I testified with Admiral Strohsahl before the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission. I believe his testimony was instrumental in minimizing the amount of technical work being moved from the base.

Admiral Strohsahl was married for 44 years to the late Marvalyn Fiske. They raised three children, one of whom resides now in Ventura with her husband and family. After Marvalyn passed away, he married Mary Anne Vernallis, whose late husband, Sam, was a longtime associate of the admiral's in the Navy and a well-respected civic leader in Ventura County. Together, they share five children and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I know my colleagues join me in honoring the memory of Rear Admiral George Strohsahl and in offering our condolences to his family.

HONORING PADUCAH MIDDLE
SCHOOL'S NATIONAL SCIENCE
BOWL TEAM

HON. ED WHITFIELD

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Mr. WHITFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the team of students from Paducah Middle School who won second place in the U.S. Department of Energy's 21st Annual National Science Bowl. Team members Erin Burba, Reese Butler, Grant Hutcheson, Parker Lloyd, and Palmer Stroup were led by Cindy Glisson and Dianne Cypret in their successful creation of a hydrogen-fueled model car.

After placing first in the regional competition in February, the team of seventh and eighth

graders had only 5 weeks to create the hydrogen-fueled vehicle and prepare for competition with 41 middle school teams from across the country. In addition to building the car, the students also prepared for a quick recall competition and wrote a research paper about their project. Energy Secretary Steven Chu noted at the event that our Nation is in need of outstanding young researchers and scientists, and I am extremely proud of these young students for their ingenuity and dedication to scientific knowledge.

The National Science Bowl is the largest academic competition of its kind, and tests students' knowledge in all areas of science, including biology, chemistry, earth science, physics, astronomy, energy, and math. After the day of question and answer rounds, students had the opportunity to race their hydrogen-fueled cars against one another. Through their innovative design, Paducah Middle School's team finished the ten-meter race in a mere 3.84 seconds as the runner-up in the competition.

Congratulations to the Paducah Middle School team members for their accomplishment at the Regional and National Science Bowl competitions, and best wishes for you in your next academic endeavors.

HONORING KEVIN AND SARAH DIAMOND

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to rise today to recognize Kevin and Sarah Diamond of Elmhurst, Illinois, for their outstanding display of service.

On May 5, 2011, Kevin and Sarah were presented with the Elmhurst Jaycees Distinguished Service Award. Each year, this award is given to a resident in recognition of one's dedication to bettering the City of Elmhurst. Typically, the Distinguished Service Award is reserved for a single person, but in this case, both were seen as deserving of this honor.

Kevin and Sarah have been involved with numerous improvement projects in Elmhurst. In particular, Kevin led the passage of a referendum that brought new classrooms to every school in District 205. Kevin is especially active with the Elmhurst Children's Assistance Fund, which provides assistance to families with children impacted by a serious medical or disabling condition. Sarah serves on the board of the local YMCA and has assisted with the organization's fundraising efforts. She previously served on the District 205 Foundation Board, and has recently joined the Hospital Board. In addition to participating in all these volunteer activities, Kevin and Sarah are also busy raising three daughters.

The Diamonds have demonstrated exceptional civic service, and I am proud to represent them. Mr. Speaker and Distinguished Colleagues, please join me in commending Kevin and Sarah Diamond for their extraordinary commitment to their community.

RECOGNIZING PINE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' TRACK AND FIELD TEAM AS FLORIDA STATE CLASS 3A CHAMPIONS

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Pine Forest High School girls' track and field team on their recent victory as Florida State Class 3A champions for the second consecutive year.

Bringing home the trophy for the 2011 state championship is an accomplishment these young women earned through their unwavering determination and hard work. Returning to the competition this year, they knew that steadfast commitment to their team, coach and community would be what it would take to win yet another state championship and maintain their title.

Under the leadership of their head coach, Paul Bryan, the true grit and determination it took for these young women to bring home a state championship is inspiring. The victory did not come easily for the Lady Eagles. Once they took flight, they were faced with injuries and trials; however, just like any great athletes, they overcame these setbacks and soared to 59 points, crossing the finish line as champions. Their dreams of keeping their title became a reality, and the Lady Eagles made history. As the first team from the Pensacola area to win two consecutive state team titles, they made Northwest Florida proud.

On behalf of the United States Congress, I congratulate the Pine Forest High Lady Eagles for their outstanding accomplishments. My wife Vicki joins me in offering our best wishes to the team, coaches, faculty, and students at Pine Forest High School for their continued success.

COMMENDING THE RESNICK FAMILY OF HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

HON. LEONARD LANCE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Mr. LANCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join the Chabad of Hunterdon County, New Jersey in honoring the Resnick family.

This year, Carl, Ted and Martin Resnick of Flemington, New Jersey will receive the Chabad of Hunterdon County's prestigious Community Leadership Award during a community celebration that will be held on Thursday, June 2 at the Grand Colonial in Hampton, New Jersey.

Each year the Chabad of Hunterdon County presents its Community Leadership Award to recognize individuals, families and businesses who take leadership roles in the community, by giving back to the community and being involved to improve the overall community.

As a lifelong resident of Hunterdon County, I have known Carl, Ted and Martin Resnick and their family for most of my life. In addition to owning the Flemington Department Store—which is a successful family-owned business—the Resnick family have been active members of our community for more than 50 years.

Over the years, the Resnicks have been involved with local sports teams, clubs, service organizations, wildlife refuge efforts, the arts and area first responders. In 2009 the Resnicks deservedly received the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Central New Jersey Council of the Boy Scouts of America for their community involvement.

I am proud to join the Chabad of Hunterdon County in praising Carl, Martin and Ted Resnick for their hard work and devotion to the Hunterdon County community. I am also pleased to praise their accomplishments and share their story with my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives and with the American people.

PROCLAMATION FOR CHARLIE SHERMAN FOR HIS TRADITION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE GRANITE STATE

HON. FRANK C. GUINTA

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Mr. GUINTA. Mr. Speaker, here in New Hampshire, we have a strong tradition of community service and dedication to our fellow Granite Staters, and no one exemplifies this better than my friend Charlie Sherman.

For over 21 years, from radio to television, Charlie has become one of New Hampshire's most recognizable personalities. Whether it has been covering a high school football game on the 11 o'clock news or interviewing a presidential hopeful bright and early on his radio talk show, he has always exhibited an immense passion for the Granite State.

Along with countless hours of bettering our community via the airwaves, Charlie Sherman has devoted his life to helping others through the dozens of charitable causes he has been involved with throughout the years. One such organization, the Special Olympics of New Hampshire, has been the biggest recipient of Charlie's big heart where he has helped raise over a million dollars for the cause through the annual Penguin Plunge.

Charlie Sherman will now continue his commitment to our state through a new phase of his life as Executive Director of New Horizons. The Manchester-based adult homeless shelter and soup kitchen will certainly benefit from Charlie's life-long experience in devoting his life to helping others. Today, we wish him well in his new path and take this moment to thank him for all he has done and will continue to do for New Hampshire.

RECOGNIZING ANTHONY J. PACK FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

HON. DARRELL E. ISSA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the civil service of Anthony Pack and commend his tenure of twenty-one years with the Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD).